

The reply filed on 24 March 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: applicant has stated in the remarks that claim 13 is readable on the elected species. This is incorrect. Claim 13 reads on the non-elected species. In addition, claim 13 requires a status identifier that states "withdrawn". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John S. Maples whose telephone number is 571-272-1287. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan, can be reached on 571-271-1292. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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